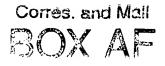


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				Application Number		09/669,663				
				Filing Date		September 26,2000				
				First Named Inventor		Katsuhito FUJIMOTO et al.				
				Group Art Unit		2622				
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2622

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IMAGE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 21, 2006 (Tuesday after President's Day holiday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.